

The Hondo Anvil Herald.

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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, JANUARY 13, 1939.

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WATCH THE ADDRESS
on your paper and let us
have
Your Prompt Renewal

THE ANVIL EST'D 1886
THE HERALD. 1891
CONSOLIDATED
OCT. 17, 1903.

Here in Hondo
LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Support
Your town's
Civic Club organization—
The Hondo Chamber of Commerce
WINDROW'S orders flowers. tf
ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.
LEINWEBER'S

50¢ IPANA TOOTH PASTE 39¢
AT FLY DRUG CO.

FOR SALE—BALED HAY. IN-
QUIRE THIS OFFICE. 1tc.
Milton Purvis was down from Tarp-
ley Thursday on business.

All kinds of fountain drinks at
ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf
FOR STOCK AND POULTRY
VACCINES GO TO FLY DRUG CO.
Pictures framed and mirrors re-
silvered. —SPEECE WOODCRAFT
SHOP.

Pound on the Anvil, and Herald
your wares.—Consistent advertising
gets you there.

50¢ Phillips Milk Magnesia 39¢;
25¢ Phillips Milk Magnesia 19¢, at
FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. J. J. Tulloch of Yancey entered
Medina Hospital on January 5th
for medical treatment.

FOR SALE—One pair big work
horses with harness; also good Jersey
cow. FRED MITCHELL. 2tc.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Speece, at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse. tf

Attorney Joe Briscoe and a client
were up from Devine Thursday on
business at the courthouse.

Miss Vick Love of Biry was a
patient at Medina Hospital on Janu-
ary 7th for medical treatment.

Mrs. Martin Zimmermann of San
Antonio is spending the week here
with her mother, Mrs. Joe F. Bader.

Mrs. Otis Schuele of Corpus
Christi is spending several days here
with her mother, Mrs. Ione Crouch.

Prof. J. G. Barry attended a meet-
ing of Texas school superintendents
in Austin last Thursday and Friday.

White Seed Corn for sale, \$1.50
per bushel at the place. Wm. A.
WEYNAND, D'Hanis, Texas. 4tpd.

WOOD FOR SALE—Live oak
beater or chimney blocks. H. G.
BOEHLE, telephone 960-F31. 5tpd.

Mrs. Floyd Slater and Mrs. Will
Hogger of San Antonio visited Mrs.
J. T. Hogger here one day this week.

Mrs. O. H. Miller left Sunday for
Vivian, La., to be with her daughter,
Mrs. Colby Whitehead, who is seriously
ill.

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and son,
Blanton, were guests of Mrs. Lucy
Scherrer and family in San Antonio
Sunday.

Turn to 580 Kilocycles on your
Radio at 12:15 noon, beginning Mon-
day the ninth through January 23rd.
Sta. XEMU.

FARMERS! Seed Disinfectants for
corn, vegetables, flowers, cotton, and
other seeds to control disease sold at
WINDROW DRUG STORE. tf

Mr. Fritz Nietenhofer underwent
an appendectomy at Medina Hospital
on January 11th. He withstood the
operation successfully and is doing nicely
at present.

Mrs. E. J. Douglas of Charlotte
spent last week here with her mother,
Mrs. W. R. Routt, who is very sick.
Mrs. Routt has been bed-ridden for
the past nine weeks.

Please remember, we can go any-
where when our services are desired
—day or night. Just ring Phone 75,
and we will attend to everything.—
JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

A fine 7-pound 5-ounce baby boy
was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon
Robertson January 11, 1939, at Me-
dina Hospital. Mrs. Robertson was
formerly Miss Fanny Embrey of Hon-
do.

A fine 8½-pound baby girl was
born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyer,
Saturday, January 7, 1939, at their
home here. The new daughter has
been named Barbara Jean by her
happy parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Laake and Kay
Frances spent the week-end with
relatives in San Antonio, while Mr.
Laake was at the bedside of his sis-
ter who is very ill at the M. & S.
Hospital there.

Miss Maggie Cameron has been go-
ing into San Antonio almost every
day this week to be at the bedside
of her sister, Mrs. H. V. Haass, Jr., of
Castroville, who is critically ill at the
M. & S. Hospital.

Mrs. P. Jungman had as her guests
several days this week her sons,
Arthur Jungman of Victoria and J.
Frank Jungman of Houston. On Tues-
day she accompanied them home for
an extended visit.

Now Piano for sale, studio, model;
also a Hobart M. Cable, good as new;
and little studio model. Will sell at
reasonable price for cash or on terms.
JOE REILE, Richter Hotel. Also tun-
ing and repairing. 1tpd.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU?
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, HONDO, Texas,
Since 1907.

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS THIS WEEK.

The Commissioners Court conven-
ed in regular monthly session at 10
A. M. Monday, January 9, with Judge
A. H. Rothe and all Commissioners
present. The following business was
transacted:

The bonds of the County Judge,
Sheriff, Commissioner of Precinct
No. 4 and County School Superinten-
dent were approved.

The Court passed an order to re-
imburse the Hondo National Bank
for money advanced to pay for right-
of-way parcels on Highway 90 relo-
cation from D'Hanis west to the Me-
dina-Uvalde County line.

The Court heard the petitions of
Castroville citizens both for and
against the closing of part of Emelia
Street in the town of Castroville.
The Court voted to refer the matter
to Judge L. J. Brucks and also to get
the opinion of County Attorney F. X.
Vance as to the legal right of Com-
missioners to close part of the street
as presented in the petition.

The Court heard the application of
the Tax Assessor-Collector for hired
help in connection with employment
in his office. Court granted the ap-
plication as follows: one head of as-
sessment and file deputy at a salary not
exceed \$125.00 per month; one chief
clerk and file deputy at a salary not
to exceed \$125.00 per month; one
bookkeeper and stenographer at a
salary not to exceed \$125.00 per
month and three assistants for extra
work only at \$5.00 per day each.

Court re-convened on Tuesday at
1:30 P. M. at which time the follow-
ing business was transacted:

Motion was made by Commissioner
Bader and seconded by Commissioner
Hardcastle to advertise for bids on
one tractor for Commissioner Pre-
cinct No. 2, and was ordered by the
Court. The bids are to be received at
the regular February term of the Court.

The motion to restore the 10%
cut in salary of the various county
officials which was taken in the year
1932 unanimously carried. The mo-
tion was made by Com. Bader and
seconded by Com. Rihn. It also or-
dered that the fee basis of Compensa-
tion of County officials be retained.

The Court heard and approved the
annual report of the County Home
Demonstration Agent. Other routine
business was transacted such as ap-
proving bills, etc.

The application of the County
Clerk in regard to employment in his
office was granted. He was given
authority to appoint a Head Deputy
at a salary not to exceed \$1800.00
per year and a clerk whose salary is
not to exceed \$1500 per year, and
also authority to employ such as-
sistants as may be necessary and
legal during the term of office be-
ginning January 1, 1939, and con-
tinuing during said term.

The Court was still in session
Thursday afternoon as we go to
press.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REORGANIZES.

The Hondo Chamber of Commerce
met at the County Court House Tues-
day night with about forty members
present. The members went im-
mediately into a business session. A
motion was made and carried that
the six hold-over directors whose
terms had not expired be re-elected.
J. G. Barry, president, asked that
his name not be placed on the list for
re-election, and since Fritz Belchner
had moved from Hondo, it was neces-
sary to elect two new members to
the Board of Directors in addition to
the three whose terms had expired.
The following five men were elected:
W. F. Gaudian, Lawrence Brucks,
W. H. Case, Robert Kollman, and
Frank Vance. The dates of expiration
of the terms of the members of the
Board of Directors are as follows:

Dec. 1, 1939: J. H. Burgin, W. F.
Gaudian, R. C. Rath.

Dec. 1, 1940: N. C. Johnson, Law-
rence Brucks, Henry Windrow.

Dec. 1, 1941: W. H. Case, Robert
Kollman, Frank Vance.

The directors were authorized to
set the time and place for general
meetings. The Board of Directors
will hold their meetings on the sec-
ond Tuesday of each month. The first
general meeting will be held January
24, and Robert Kollman, Rudy Rath,
and W. H. Case were appointed as a
committee on arrangements. General
meetings will be held quarterly.

The Board of Directors met after
the general meeting, and elected the
following officers for the ensuing
year: J. H. Burgin, president, Robert
Kollman, vice-president, Lawrence
Brucks, secretary.

TO MEMBERS OF MEDINA COUNTY AID SOCIETY.

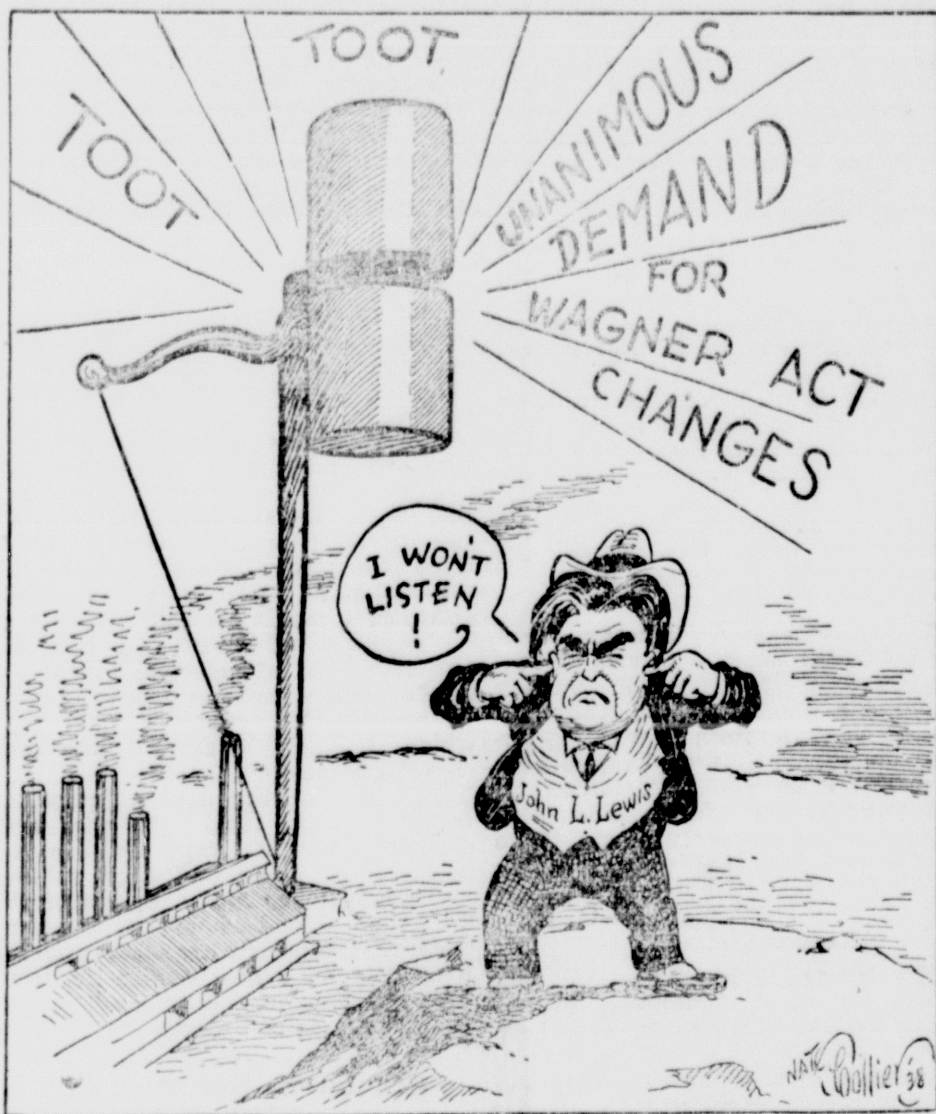
You are hereby notified that the
regular annual meeting of the mem-
bers of the Society is called to con-
vene in the district court room in the
County courthouse in Hondo at 3 P.
M. Saturday, January 14, 1939, and
you are urged to be on hand prompt-
ly as the annual election of a Board
of Directors and other business mat-
ters of vital importance to the Soci-
ety are to be transacted.

By order of the Board of Direc-
tors. 2tc.

H. V. HAASS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

FOR SALE—Small gas cook stove
in good condition; also three small
gas heaters. Phone 127-3 rings or ap-
ply at Anvil Herald Office. tf

THE ONLY ONE



DISTRICT COURT TO CONVENE MONDAY.

The January term of the District
Court of the 38th Judicial District
for Medina County will convene at
10 o'clock A. M. Monday, January
16, at the courthouse in Hondo. The
following men have been notified to
appear at that time to serve as Grand
Jurors: E. H. Seekatz, Hy. Flory,
John Zuberbuehler, Chas. Suehs, Eug.
Keller, Willie Ehlinger, Ira Schmidt,
Robt. Riff, Otto Marquis, Martin
Zinsmeyer, Chas. H. Hartman, James
Amberson, C. J. Monkhouse, Andy
Oeffinger, Martin Nester and Jim
Heath.

The docket for the January term is
as follows:

Civil

Lula Heath et al vs. Celesta Koeh-
ler et al, suit for partition.

W. C. French, et al vs. Bexar-Me-
dina-Atascosa Counties Water Im-
provement District No. 1, damages.

John T. Briscoe vs. Ernest C.
Brown.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement District No. 1,
vs. H. M. Fort, suit to collect delin-
quent taxes.

The Wheeler Kelly and Hagy In-

vestment Company vs. W. E. Sorrell
and Burtie Sorrell, for recovery of
taxes paid.

Jennie Jackson vs. Edward Jack-
son, divorce.

J. G. Blackman vs. J. W. Dulaney,
damages.

Mrs. Lily Dulaney and J. W. Du-
laney vs. J. G. Blackman, damages.
Mabel Winters Forester vs. T. Z.
Forester, divorce.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement Dist. No. 1 vs.
Southern National Company.

Southern National Company vs.
Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Wa-
ter Improvement Dist. No. 1.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for
Adams Co. vs. D. C. Williams.

Louis Biry vs. W. J. Breiten, suit
on notes.

M. L. King vs. Bexar-Medina-Atas-
cosa Counties Water Improvement
District No. 1, damages.

August Brown vs. Dan Nester,
Clayton Nester, Alfred Nester, Annie
Nester, suit to set aside deed.

Josie Johnson vs. Carr Johnson et
al, trespass to try title, partition.

A. Hibdon vs. Cob Carpenter et al,
venue from Zavala County.

Winter Garden Production Credit
Association et al vs. G. W. Hester,
damages by reason of con-

version of mortgaged personal prop-
erty.

Appearance

Claude W. Gilliam, et al, Trustees
for Stockholders First National Bank
vs. R. J. Taylor et al, suit on notes.
Nora Dawson vs. A. H. Dawson,
divorce.

Francisca Cruz Trujillo vs. Ra-
fael Trujillo, divorce.

Claude W. Gilliam, et al, Trustees
vs. Alamo National Bank, garnishee,
garnishment.

Yldifonso Ambris vs. Maria F.
Ambris, divorce.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for
Adams Company, vs. R. A. Holmes,
suit on note and foreclosure of chat-
tel mortgage.

Russell Oil Co., Inc. vs. T. A.
Duderstadt, et al, suit on note.

Eva Reitzer vs. Harry Reitzer,
divorce.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for
Adams Company, vs. Chas. Sweat,
suit on note and open account.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for
Adams Company, vs. M. S. Ridgeway,
suit on note and foreclosure of chat-
tel mortgage.

Bibb & Freeland vs. Alois Haby,
suit for commission on sale of prop-
erty, venue from Bexar County.

Edward Edwin vs. Verna Edwin,
divorce.

E. C. Beach vs. Medina Production
Company, petition for receivership.

Edna W. Secrest vs. O. V. Secrest
Jr., divorce.

Hugo L. Wurzbach vs. Juna Do-
lores Braddish Wurzbach, divorce.

Oppha De Vilbiss vs. Luther De
Vilbiss, divorce.

Adela Simon vs. F. L. Simon et al,
divorce.

The Hondo National Bank vs. Jack
R. Thurman, suit on note.

W. B. Odom vs. V. P. King, et al,
suit on note.

Henry Haas et al vs. Great Ameri-
can Indemnity Co., damages; weekly
indemnities.

T. F. Dubose et ux vs. G. M. Metz,
suit on note, foreclosure Vendor's
Lien.

L. C. Whitehead vs. T. A. Duder-
stadt and E. F. Duderstadt, suit on
note.

Clyde Abbott vs. Home Insurance
Company, damages.

Jury Trial

J. E. Whiteside et al vs. Bexar-Me-
dina-Atascosa Counties Water Im-
provement Dist. No. 1, damages.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for
Adams Company, vs. R. W. Thetford
et ux.

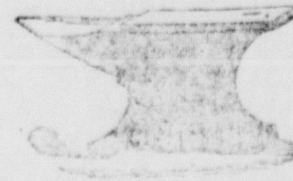
Federal Underwriters Exchange vs.
Jeff Andie Crockett, damages.

Mrs. Jewell English Holden et al
vs. Charles A. Beatty et al, suit to
try title.

Tax Suit

Devine Independent School District
vs. L. G. Briscoe, et al, delinquent
tax suit. Similar suits are filed with
the Devine Independent School Dis-
trict as plaintiff vs. the following
defendants: Edward J. Jackson, et
al; Sam Sneed; W. E. Smith Inc.; R.

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SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

THE NEW YEAR.

By Clayton Rand

As the Old Year goes out and
the New Year comes in the world
is in convulsions. The masses of
men have become volcanic in
their emotions. There is hardly a
spot on the earth that hasn't
some running social sore on it.

Father Time is relentless—he
mows down the passing years
without mercy—but he must
have become impatient to rele-
gate 1938 into the past.

Even God must have become a
little disgusted with the behavior
of men as they spread famine
and poverty on so many fronts
with the torch and sword. Ameri-
ca will celebrate as usual, but
the time may be more propitious
for meditation and prayer.

So while others wear the senti-
ment of "happiness and pros-
perity" a little thin with the sea-
son, we wish you fortitude and
strength through 1939.

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A WISE STAND.

The Pan-American conference at
Lima has adjourned, after the 21 re-
publics agreed unanimously to meet
any future threat to their peace,
security or territorial integrity BY
MEANS OF THE PROCEDURE OF
CONSULTATION, says the San An-
tonio Light editorially.

There was agreement to the re-af-
firmance of the faith of the Ameri-
can republics in Republican institu-
tions.

There was agreement to a pro-
clamation of "common concern"
in new dangers arising from totalitarian
and dictatorial philosophies in Europe
and Asia.

But beyond that the South Ameri-
can republics were not willing to go,
and of course were wise in refusing
to go.

They were wise in refusing to ap-
prove President Roosevelt's plan for
a military union between the United
States and South America and a
virtual naval protectorate over South
America.

Mr. Roosevelt's plan also lacked
approval in his own country.

Senator George W. Norris of
Nebraska, a "liberal" who supports
Mr. Roosevelt in most things, said
in regard to it that he was opposed
to any agreement that would bind
this country to go to war in defense
of any South American country.

"I am opposed," he said, "to lend-
ing them any money to prepare for
war, and I am opposed to any agree-
ment that would bind us to go into
war to carry out such an agreement."

Senator Norris was right, of
course, and the South American re-
publics were right.

It is fortunate for the United
States that the South American re-
publics did not approve Mr. Roose-
velt's extravagant scheme.

Otherwise this country would have
been embarked on a military pro-
gram that would have made the
 militarism of Europe look like a
peace parade.

We would have had to sustain not
only the Monroe Doctrine, but every
fantastic new deal doctrine which
the new deal administration desired
to advance and impose as part of its
Pan-American program or propa-
ganda.

As the interests of the South
American republics are in most mat-
ters wholly different from ours, we
would have been in perpetual turmoil
and in continual danger of complica-
tion and conflict.

So would have been the South
American republics.

Fortunately those republics had
enough foresight and judgment not
only to save themselves but to save
us from the consequences of the new
deal's impracticability and unwelcome
interference.

MAN'S SEVEN MISTAKES.

Man's imperfections lead him to
make many mistakes in life, and the
pointing out of these frailties has
engaged the attention of philosophers
and reformers in all ages. A recent
writer enumerates what he considers
to be the seven greatest mistakes of
man, as follows:

1. The delusion that individual
advancement is made by crushing
others down.

2. The tendency to worry about
things that cannot be changed.

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Governor of Texas W. Lee O'Dan-
iel, who will be inaugurated in Austin
in January, as he cut the ribbon in a
ceremony at Marfa, Texas that open-

ed the newest all-paved coast to coast
route, U. S. 90, which is the most
southern highway in the United
States. It follows the Gulf of Mexico

after leaving Jacksonville, Florida,
and then the Mexican border to El
Paso, Texas and connects to San
Diego, California.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Let
Us send
In your renewal
Subscriptions to your papers;
Our commission on most of them
Will pay for Farming for you and
we both profit.

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Get your building material from
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Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
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Flowers for all occasions. Order
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FREE—Hostess Serving Dish with
each 25¢ tube Phillips Tooth Paste
at FLY DRUG CO.

FOR SALE—One pair big work
horses with harness; also good Jersey
cow. FRED MITCHELL. 2tc

Ralph Haass of Castroville spent
last week here with his grandparents.
Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass Sr. and
Mrs. George Cameron.

H. J. Boehle was a caller at this
office Wednesday arranging for
publicity for a dance at the Quihi
Gun Club on January 21st.

**LET US EQUIP YOUR CAR
WITH NECESSARY PARTS OR
ACCESSORIES. WESTERN AUTO
ASSOCIATE STORE. H. W. KOLL-
MAN.**

Aug. J. Grimsinger was a business
caller at this office Saturday, renew-
ing his own subscription and ordering
this paper sent to his mother, Mrs.
Theresa Grimsinger, at Von Ormy.

Wm. A. Weynand and his youngest
son, Melvin, were over from the Seco
Monday and paid this office an ap-
preciated call. Mr. Weynand is offer-
ing a quantity of his celebrated
seed corn for sale.

Miss Helen Franger of Castroville
was a pleasant caller at this office
Friday and added another year to her
subscription to this paper. Miss Fran-
ger has been here several months
with Mrs. Joe Bader.

Mr. Ed. Moehring of the Yancey
Star route was a pleasant caller at
this office Monday. Mr. Moehring is
well pleased with the showers that
have been falling and reports soil
conditions greatly improved.

Mr. H. H. Crow and Mr. and Mrs.
S. A. Jungman were in Austin Wed-
nesday. Mr. Crow, who is Secretary-
Treasurer of the Medina County
Home Relief Association, attended
the semi-annual convention of the
Mutual State Association. Mr. and
Mrs. Jungman visited their son, An-
thony, who is a student of the Uni-
versity of Texas.

**WINDROW
DRUG NEWS**

*Save for a
Purpose!*

TRY COLD PREVENTION
IT SAVES YOUR HEALTH
IT SAVES YOU MISERY
IT SAVES YOU TIME
TRY THESE
FCR
COUGHS and COLDS

COD LIVER OIL 50¢ up
666 Tablets and Liquid 25¢ and 50¢
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COUGH SYRUP 30¢ 60¢ and \$1.20
Thyborine Antiseptic, Pt. 39¢
Pepsodent Antiseptic 50¢ size
Zerbst's Capsules 25 and 50¢
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TOILET DEPARTMENT**
we have a FACE POWDER
and FACE CREAM to
SUIT YOUR SKIN.
COME IN—SEE THEM

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Since 1898

FREE! to sufferers of
**STOMACH ULCERS
HYPERACIDITY**
Willard's Message of Relief
PRICELESS INFORMATION for
those suffering from STOMACH OR
DUODENAL ULCERS, DUE TO HYPER-
ACIDITY—POOR DIGESTION, ACID
DYSPEPSIA, SOUR STOMACH, GASSI-
NESS, HEARTBURN, CONSTIPATION,
BAD BREATH, SLEEPLESSNESS OR
HEADACHES, DUE TO EXCESS ACID.
Explains the marvelous Willard Treat-
ment which is bringing amazing relief.
Sold on 15 days trial.

WINDROWS DRUG STORE

QUIHI NOTES.

What is this thou hast done unto
me? Did I not serve with thee for
Rachel? Wherefore then has thou
beguiled me? Gen. 29:25.

Jacob's first clash with Laban. A
tense situation. The beginning of an
undeclared war. Lawyers and courts
would have gotten busy on a case like
this today, with the courtroom packed
to utmost capacity with reporters and
a morbidly curious crowd bringing
their lunch and crochets and equipment
along or their cards for solitaire, so
as not to miss a single word or lose
their vantage seat. The papers would
have had pabulum for front page dis-
play for weeks, interviews, group
pictures, close-ups, exhibits from a
to x, quoting parallel cases and court
decisions and personal conjectures
about the outcome, daily transcriptions
of stenographic copy in the
records, naming officials (helpful for
the next election), stating facts with
painful accuracy or somewhat along
the Handy-Andy slogan: We don't
meet news, we make it. Hotels crowd-
ed, hamburger stands sold out, wires
hot, taverns near the last bottle, traf-
fic cops in double or treble force,
public sentiment at white heat, oc-
casional street-brawls and fistuffs
to ease the tension; a circus minus
admission, a vaudeville with real
actors, with everybody having a good
time. We are rather thoroughbred
nowadays along that line. Publicity
and curiosity has its commercial
value, so why not meet it near a
100%? And those farsighted specu-
lators need not urge their usual cus-
tomers to a high degree when, in all
probability, juicy tidbits are served
in the form of filthy disclosures in
sexual matters. Then, I'm sure, you
can hear that proverbial pin drop.
Then the witness chair is the center
of everything. Is it because the audi-
ence, almost shivering with violent
emotions in those hectic moments, is
bent on arriving at the right judg-
ment in their own opinion? Are they,
in this manner, anxious to register
their own indignation? Their anger
and protest against the indignities of
the highest species in God's creation,
called man? Or is that crowd merely
revealing the natural gusto of the
human heart, drafting, then and
there, a kind of declaration of de-
pendence on the smutty and salacious
things in life? Does it reflect on their
integrity and taste, does it, thought-
lessly perhaps, give countenance to
the escapades of the main actors in
the sordid drama? We let you be the
judge of all that.—What has happen-
ed in the house of Laban that makes
our, ordinarily calm, friend Jacob
ejaculate words in the fury of pas-
sion, coming from a heart of out-
raged feelings, in our text? All was
going gloriously at the wedding with
everybody congratulating, feasting
along, admiring that ardent love for
Rachel that had blazed brightly dur-
ing seven long years. And now it's
the morning after. Has it come true
that "love is blind, but marriage
opens the eye rather fast?" In a way;
but the eye-opener was not the girl;
it was dear father-in-law, Laban. By
customary reproach, mothers-in-law
usually must bear the brunt of ma-
rimonial battles, and almost as of-
ten, undeservedly. Lightning struck,
this time, from an unsuspected
source. All along he looked like the
innocent flower, but was the serpent
under it. He had kept the word of
promise to the ear, but backed out,
cunningly, in the hour of fulfillment.
He was merely baiting the hook for
all these years. Suckers always, others
often, bite. Jacob did. Let's break the
suspense and mention some details.
In the fashion of the day, Oriental
fashion still, the bride, before retire-
ment, is deeply veiled and led by the
bridal maids and her handmaid into
the bridal quarters, practically dark-
ened. In the dawn's early light, Jacob
discovered that Laban had substitut-
ed the older daughter, Leah, in
Rachel's stead. She must have been
an accomplice in the plot, perhaps by

Announcements for Sunday, Janu-
ary the 15th: German service at 10-
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force, prostituting her virginity.
What a night for the bride, cowed or
drugged into silence? Did Laban sleep
on his accomplishment; the Moloch
devouring his own children? There
might have been murder in the air.
Or did he hold the whip-hand, know-
ing of Jacob's home-fraud, and im-
pressing upon the poor fellow an old
adage: "Sins often, like chickens,
come home to roost?" But the Lord
breaks these whipsnaps, when they
have served the purpose.

The uncertainty of the Sunday
weather has cancelled our schedule
for that day. We are really thankful
for the rain that fell while our
League program should have been in
full swing. The announcements below
will inform you that we, practically,
carry the schedule of last Sunday
over to next Sunday. Please be ad-
vised.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brucks have
moved over to Hondo this week,
where Mr. Brucks is resuming his
blacksmith work at the Charley
Schlentz garage. His professional
ability will keep him in good
quantity. We wish them well in their
future home, though we regret their
leaving. Yet we are hopeful to get a
glimpse of them over here, every now
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Station out here. May he and his
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DEBTS OF 86 STATE FAMILIES REDUCED LAST MONTH BY FSA.

Substantial debt reduction on more
than 35,000 acres of Texas farm land
in 86 farms was effected last month
by the farm debt adjustment section
of the Farm Security Administration,
according to Tom Johnson, FSA's
supervisor for Medina County, who
issued a plea for farmers who face
foreclosure or need adjustment of
their debts to come to his office at
Hondo.

"Don't wait until your farm home
has been foreclosed and then write
President Roosevelt," Mr. Johnson
said. "Then it is too late. Come to us
now and we probably can save you
from foreclosure in the same manner
as we did the 86 families last month.
The county farm debt adjustment
committee will confer with your
creditors and see how we can help
you."

"This service is available to all
farmers, whether they are FSA bor-
rowers or not, and to all creditors,"
he announced. "Tenants who are
threatened with loss of livestock and
equipment are also invited to use the
service."

The FSA lends money to farmers
who can make farm and home pro-
duction plans looking to rehabilitat-
ing themselves and their families and
also to repaying the loan. It recog-
nizes that part of its work is to bring
the farmer's previously incurred
obligations within his ability to pay.

"Payment of taxes and interest
and reduction of principal indebted-
ness are taken into the plan of opera-
tions which FSA borrowers make and
which we help to carry out," the
supervisor said.

Members of the debt adjustment
committee are local men who are
experienced in this work and are in-
terested in seeing that both debtor
and creditor are fairly represented,"
he added. Members of the Medina
county committee are: Vernon P.
King, Hondo, Texas; George T. Bris-
coe, Jr., Devine, Texas, and James
Ambersen, Hondo, Texas.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

Estate of Charles A. Brucks.
All parties knowing themselves to
be indebted to the late Charles A.
Brucks are hereby given notice to
call on either of the undersigned and
make settlement of same within 30
days hereof.

All claims against the said Charles
A. Brucks, or accounts with him,
must be filed with us within the same
period.

Issued by us at Hondo, Texas,
December 30, 1938.

W. J. BRUCKS
FRANK B. BRUCKS
ROBERT J. BRUCKS.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing
our appreciation and thanks to our
relatives, neighbors, and friends for
their kindness and sympathy during
the illness and loss of our dear Edna.
MR. EDWARD HOLUB,
MR. AND MRS. FRITZ FASELER
And Family.

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Plan gives you the purchasing power
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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Announcements for Sunday, Jan.
15: Sunday school and Bible class at
9:00 and services in English at
10:30.

—PAUL CZERKUS,
Pastor.

TRACTOR FOR SALE.

Farmall 20 with Cultivator. Price
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shade tree purposes may get them
free of charge. For further informa-
tion see Dr. O. B. Taylor at his of-
fice in Hondo, January and February
are the months for transplanting
elms.

The Ladies' Bridge Club was en-
tertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs.
Ed. Cameron. Those present were
Mesdames L. J. Brucks, Fletcher
Davis, O. B. Taylor, L. E. Heath and
Ed. Cameron. Prizes were awarded
Mrs. Brucks for high and Mrs. Davis
for second high. Refreshments were
doughnuts and coffee.

R. L. Jennings is leaving this Sun-
day for Dallas to attend the 32nd an-
nual convention of the National As-
sociation of Dyers and Cleaners,
from the 16th through the 19th. The
meetings will be held at the Baker
Hotel and Mr. Jennings is especially
interested in the exhibit hall as he
wishes to keep posted on all the new
developments in equipment, acces-
sories and supplies. He is particularly
interested in the care of leather
goods.

Thursday afternoon of last week
Mrs. H. J. Meyer was hostess of two
tables of bridge, the personnel in-
cluding the members of the Thursday
Bridge Club. High score trophy went
to Mrs. W. H. Smith and second high
to Mrs. Robert Kollman. Refresh-
ments of ham sandwiches, pear-pine-
apple salad, saltines and hot chocolate
were served. Those present were Mes-
dames L. E. Heath, L. J. Brucks, T.
B. Knopp, W. H. Smith, Robert Koll-
man, O. H. Miller, O. B. Taylor and
R. J. Noonan and the hostess, Mrs.
H. J. Meyer.

Mr. C. J. Burgin, who is here visit-
ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Burgin, made a business trip to Gulf
Port, Miss., the past week. He was
accompanied by his sisters, Misses
Dorothy and Helen Burgin. Mr. Burgin
has resigned his work with the
Division of Entomology at A. and M.
and accepted one of like nature with
Dr. Tanqueray, who is head of the
Entomology Department of the Uni-
versity of Minnesota. He will work at
Gulf Port, Mississippi, during the
cold months and up through the
Carolinas into Minnesota as the
weather gets warmer.

Judge H. E. Haass, veteran weather-
observer, reports 1.64 inches of
rain having fallen since the New Year
up until Thursday morning. Wednes-
day night's precipitation, which fell
slowly and at intervals throughout
the night, amounted to .65 inch.
Since the drought was broken on
Christmas Eve a total of 3.22 inches
has fallen in this vicinity. Amounts
vary over the county, as some sec-
tions received heavier rain and
others had only showers. Stock wa-
ter was put out in many places and
a good season is in the ground.
Oats and other grains have a good
start over the county.

During September total shipments
of livestock from Texas to Fort
Worth stockyards and interstate
points were only slightly below those
of the corresponding month last
year, according to the University of
Texas Bureau of Business Research.
Shipments of cattle increased, while
forwardings of calves, sheep and hogs
declined in comparison with a year
ago. Reports from about 1,500 Tex-
as shipping points show total ship-
ments of 7,678 cars, compared with
7,718 cars during September last
year, a decline of less than 1 percent.
Cattle shipments, 4,328 cars, were up
8 percent from last year; shipments
of calves, 1,694 cars, declined 8 per-
cent; hog shipments, 589 cars, also
were down 8 percent, and shipments
of sheep, 1,067 cars, were off 13 per-
cent. Receipts of Texas cattle, calves
and hogs at the Fort Worth market
were substantially below September
last year, but receipts of sheep at
this market increased sharply.

Judge and Mrs. A. H. Rothe ar-
rived in San Antonio Saturday from
Rochester, Miss., where Mrs. Rothe
had been a patient for six weeks at
the Mayo Brothers Clinic. They were
joined in San Antonio by their daugh-
ter, Miss Laurinda Rothe of Jourdan-
ton and their son, Ferd Louis Rothe,
who spent the week-end with them at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P.
Twomey. Mrs. Rothe is steadily im-
proving from a very serious opera-
tion but will have to return to Ro-
chester in a month or six weeks for a
final check-up. Friends of Mr. and
Mrs. Rothe are happy to welcome them
home again and wish for Mrs. Rothe
continued improvement and rapid
restoration to good health. The
Judge was pleased with the weather
in Minnesota—with the temperature
lingering below zero and the ground
always snow-covered—but he wasn't
anxious to bring it home with him,
and when he returns to the north he
would like nothing better than to
take back a bit of Texas sunshine.

CHILD WON'T EAT
If there is a child in your home who
simply will not eat, is weak, listless,
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petite and energy improve, skinny lit-
tle body fills out. Get Vinol TODAY.

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January 13th and 14th
JACK RANDALL
IN—
"The Mexicali Kid"
His bluff tricks, mystery killer
... action and thrills abound in
the Mexicali Kid.
ALSO NEW EPISODE OF
"Fighting Devil Dogs"
And a SHORT SUBJECT
"RAISING CANINES"
SUNDAY - MONDAY
January 15th and 16th
JANE WITHERS
IN—
"Keep Smiling"
Full of pep and vigor ... is
rowdy Jane WITHERS ... as she
tells Hollywood how to make
movies.
Also SHORT SUBJECT
"ITALIAN LIBYA"
TUESDAY - WEDNES-
DAY - THURSDAY
January 17th, 18th and 19th
FRED MacMURRAY
RAY MILLAND
LOUISE CAMPBELL
—In—
"Men With Wings"
From the adventurous days of
the Wright Brothers ... to the
amazing aircraft of the future ...
... a gripping spectacle filmed
in Technicolor.
And a SHORT SUBJECT
"SUPER ATHLETE"
AND A PARAMOUNT NEWS REEL
ALL FOR 10¢ and 35¢
★
COMING
JOAN CRAWFORD
MARGARET SULLAVAN
ROBERT YOUNG
MELVYN DOUGLAS
—In—
**"The Shining
Hour"**
THE RAYE
PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

A good story of the New Year's
aftermath is the one ALVIN
BRITISH of the Bob Cat Grill tells
on his cook ... So the story goes
Mr. Britsch had placed some left-
over eggnog in his cafe ice box on
New Year's eve ... when an order
for hot cakes came in for an early
morning breakfast the cook used
the eggnog for batter ... and served
up a new kind of hot cakes ... Mr.
Britsch is backed up in his story by
BILL BRADEN who alleges he was
the satisfied customer and that he
came back for "a second order of hot
cakes, please!"

The Hondo Chamber of Commerce
reorganized Tuesday night ... so it
isn't as moribund as the wit who sug-
gested the organization "meet at the
undertaking parlor" seemed to think.
We like architect JOSEPH PAL-
LE's description of "modern incon-
veniences" as "running water when
the roof leaks" ... Friends of
HELEN BURGIN, worried over her
non-appearance in this column, sug-
gested that she do something start-
ling ... such as jumping in the big
middle of that recent All-Star foot-
ball game ... MR. WOODWARD of
the Woodward Ranch calls the "Mis-
sus" the "Secretary of War" ...
which is much more dignified but
quite as meaningful as "battle axe" ...
CLINTON JAGGE, who is study-
ing to be a lawyer at St. Mary's Uni-
versity, is a member of both the de-
bating team and the boxer's club ...
it looks like he's preparing to back up
his statements with action.

Notice is hereby given that I will
be at the following named places on
dates given below for the purpose of
collecting 1938 taxes, and assessing
for the year 1939.

LaCoste, January 16, 9 A. M. to
4 P. M.
LaCoste, January 17,

LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.
GABE HANS NAMED PRESIDENT
FOR NEW YEAR.

The annual meeting of the Castroville Chamber of Commerce, held at Wernette's Garden Tuesday night of last week, brought out a large crowd of both men and women who are interested in the development of that town and adjoining communities. The first and most important item on the program was a barbeque dinner prepared by Mrs. J. J. Jagge and Joe Bader. It was during the feast that visitors from other communities, including LaCoste, Rio Medina, Lytle and Medina Lake, were cordially welcomed.

In the business session that followed, the annual report of the treasurer was made showing the receipts and expenditures for the year and, incidentally, indicating a balance of \$33.11 in cash on hand. The report was accepted, after which the nominating committee reported and the following officers were chosen by acclamation:

President—Gabe Hans
Vice-Pres.—Ralph Tschirhart
2nd. Vice-Pres.—B. Fitz-Simon
Treasurer—August Schott
Secretary—Archie Jagge
Director—Louis Scaott, Rev. Dean J. Lenzen, J. T. Lawler, Rev. A. H. Falkenberg, Jul Jagge, Herbert Tondre and Albert Biediger.

After the incoming president had been escorted to the chair, Joe A. Bader made a report on the Highway 99 Association in which it was stated that Castroville is obligated to pay \$169.00 and all payments are met as they come due. He expected much good to come from the advertising program by the association.

NEWSPAPER MAN TURNS TO LIVESTOCK FEEDING.

O. Sauer, former newspaper man at Bracketville, is now a resident of Medina county and is feeding livestock at the McDaniels dairy between LaCoste and Natalia. Just now Mr. Sauer is feeding out a flock of 350 sheep and is adding a few hogs to follow the sheep. He declares the livestock business offers more profit than the newspaper and we guess he is right at that.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Stuebing and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Boudin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters and Frank Wetta all of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Trafton and son of Ramal, Colorado, Eddie Lamon of Natalia, Lillian and Junior Kunze, Charles McCurry, Joseph Geiger and Eunice and Irene Koenig of LaCoste, were guests at the Lee Bush home Sunday.

Herbert Weiblen from near Castroville was here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Mechler of Castroville were visitors in the P. F. Christilles home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg from Castroville were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons from Noonan visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Jungman and son, Leo, from the Potranco were visitors here Wednesday.

Messrs. J. J. Jagge and Walter Burell from above Castroville were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keller and daughter from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors last Thursday.

O. H. Miller, the Medina County Land man, from Hondo was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christilles of San Antonio visited relatives here Monday.

Robert Tondre from Macdona was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Misses Augusta Eippert and Josephine Santleben spent several days the past week on the Carr ranch.

Vincent Huegele, who is employed by the R. J. Reynolds Co. in San Antonio, spent the holidays with relatives in Lytle and Rio Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler from Lytle spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sievers in San Antonio.

Mrs. Leo Zinsmeyer and daughter, Patricia Ann, and Miss Doris Eippert visited relatives and friends at Castroville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wurzbach from Cliff were visiting relatives and friends here last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bohl of Devine visited with relatives and friends in LaCoste Thursday.

Leo Weiss from the Francisco was a business visitor in LaCoste Friday.

Mrs. Celeste Mechler and her two youngest children from Houston spent the holidays with relatives here and at Lytle and San Antonio.

Mrs. A. O. Biediger and children from Mathis, Texas, were the guests of relatives here and at Biry the past week.

Mrs. Josephine Biediger spent last Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biediger at Spindletop.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zimmermann and Mrs. Adolph Tschirhart and children from Castroville visited with relatives here Friday.

Misses Augusta and Darlene Eippert and Avonne Etter of San Antonio were the guests of Miss Josephine Santleben Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutzler and daughters from Del Rio spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Miss Gladys Ann Halty from the North Side visited with Hazel Jungman and Isabel Mangold Monday.

Misses Lillian and Florence Reicherzer and Morgan Griffin from San Antonio were the guests of Mrs. Josephine Biediger here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wurzbach from Cliff and Lorenz Rihn from Castroville spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finger and family at D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeSha and

daughters, Betty and Carol, of San Antonio visited Mrs. Theresa Obets and daughter, Miss Florence, here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Trafton and son of Ramal, Colorado, are here to visit for a few weeks with Mrs. Trafton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bush, and other relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Geiger and daughters, Misses Alma, Hulda and Laura, and son, Paul, from San Antonio visited relatives here on Thursday of last week.

Frank Miksch of Asherton and Miss Pauline Miksch from Fort Worth and Miss Louisa Miksch of San Antonio visited in LaCoste during the holidays. They were guests at the A. E. Jungman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simon and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matthies from San Antonio and Mrs. Wm. Bohl and Miss Florentina Bohl, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bohl Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira F. Burditt and sons, Harold and Ira Jr., of Del Rio, and Mr. and Mrs. Fern S. Dunn and daughter, Maisey, of Bay City, welcomed the New Year in at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles and Misses Florence Obets and Marie Christilles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzert in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Keller and daughter, Miss Hortense, and son, Marion, and Mrs. George Jungman were visiting relatives in San Antonio one day last week.

Raymond Lass of San Antonio spent the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bourquin, and son, Roy, on the Kilday farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Sr., of LaCoste and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr. and baby of San Antonio visited in the Fred Jungman home at Rio Medina Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller and daughter, Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keller and son, Andrew, from near Devine visited Mr. and Mrs. August Keller and Mrs. Mary Keller here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy and daughter, Marion, Father Sullivan, Mrs. J. S. Cobb and children and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rihn and sons from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rihn and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller and sons and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and sons and Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer from here, Mrs. Joe Biediger and sons from San Antonio and Mrs. Louis Mangold from Castroville were visitors in the Emil Elmendorf home in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Helena Keller and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons from here and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and baby from Macdona were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter, Hazel, and Miss Fabiola Mechler visited Mrs. Christina Ehlinger and other relatives at Devine Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler from Lytle received a card from Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brieden from Shreveport, La., stating that they are enjoying fine health. Charlie was for several years farm manager on the Col. Green farm near Natalia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and sons of Cliff and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and children of San Antonio and Bru Miller of Hondo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otto P. Jungman on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger and daughters of Delta, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geiger and son and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jungman of Macdona and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman of LaCoste were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Trip at Macdona.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.
100 MEN AND 30 MULES ON
W. P. A. JOB.

Probably the biggest thing in public works about Devine now and will be for several months is the 100 men and 30 mules at work on the Federal Fish Hatchery, billed to cost around \$60,000. The writer spent a few minutes Tuesday at the project. Mr. Flournoy, the State Manager, was in Lufkin, attending the funeral of a sister; but Mr. Busby gave us some of the details of the work. The 100 men work in two shifts of about 60 men each. The roof was being put on the four-car stone garage; and the walls of the large dwelling were being put up, being veneered with native stone. About a dozen graders and fresnos were moving dirt and men were building forms for concrete pouring. A large canal taps the main canal and is about finished to the several ponds; large six inch water pipes are being used to convey the water into and out of the several large ponds. The thing which impresses us most is that there is practically no machinery being used; all man and mule power, even to getting the stones from the quarry and hauling them to the several buildings. Several of the ponds are about finished, as soon as the concrete and metal piping is finished; and it won't be long before they will begin to place some fish in the ponds that were first built. In all about forty ponds will be made.

Miss Evelyn Atkins was among those who attended the funeral at Hondo on Monday, meeting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atkins, and others from Galveston there.

Joe E. Briscoe joined a party of San Antonio friends and motored to Monterey and Saltillo, Mexico, for the week-end.

BIRY.

Mrs. O. D. Lynn and children from San Antonio spent Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Bihartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCorley of Dallas visited here Thursday.

Miss Lilye Watson of San Antonio spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations from Somerset spent Sunday with Miss Vick Love.

Miss Lenora Schmidt of Hondo spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Schmidt.

Mr. Charlie Brown of Cotulla visited here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Heuschkel of San Antonio spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bihartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Watson and baby from Hondo spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

The sad news reached us last Sunday that Mrs. J. A. Blackburn of Hondo had passed away. Mrs. Blackburn was one of our neighbors and friends. She had lived here up to a year ago when she went to live at Hondo. She was loved by everyone who knew her. And the bereaved ones have our deepest sympathy.

MOORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ulbrich of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cochran during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brieden and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Faseler at Yancey Sunday.

LYTLE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jackson and two sons spent Saturday at D'Hanis with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rothe.

NATALIA.

Mr. Philip Shoop left on Tuesday for Venezuela, South America, where he expects to work in the construction of highways. He will be greatly missed in Natalia as his genial disposition made him beloved by all.

Everyone is glad to welcome Miss Ruth McCoy home again from the hospital at Hondo, where she spent some nine months.

YANCEY.

The holidays are past, visiting students.

Miss Lena Geiger all of San Antonio; Mrs. John Geiger and son, Henry. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Koch and daughter, Betty Jean, of LaCoste; Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Rihn from Devine; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stiegler and daughter, Thelma Lou, of Hondo, were visiting Mrs. Annie Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig and daughter, Elsie, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stein and children Sunday.

dents have gone back to their respective colleges; all of our teachers have returned from their holiday vacations with homefolks and are ready to take up work in the school rooms.

A five-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Evans was given burial in the local cemetery Friday, Dec. 30. The little fellow was sick only a few days; it was hard to realize that he passed away so quickly. Rev. Brown conducted the services in the Methodist church and also at the grave. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends were there to extend their sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Earl Berry and family of Kerrville were here New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Duncan spent the holidays with home folks at Jonnersville.

Supt. and Mrs. Hill and little daughter, Betsy, spent several days in Mathis with relatives.

Rev. Brown and family left Thursday before Christmas for Richland Springs, visiting Bro. Brown's parents whom he had not visited for several years. Their visit was a pleasant one.

Last Friday evening Big Foot's basketball team met our town team here for a game; both sides fought very hard and our team lost, to a score of 22 to 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Eggen of Waler were at the basketball game Friday. Both were former teachers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cude left one day last week for San Antonio where they will reside in the future. Mr. Gussler and family of San Antonio have moved here, and are now owners of Mr. Cude's place.

W. N. Saathoff and family of Castroville were here last Friday visiting relatives and attended the funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. Evans and daughter, Lou, and husband and also her daughter, Margaret, of San Antonio were here for the funeral.

Rev. Fuller and family of Bandera spent a couple of days here calling on former friends and neighbors.

We are glad to report that Mr. Herman Faseler is recovering from his recent illness.

Rev. Wesley Hardt and family from Anahua visited A. J. Hardt and Buford Wilson families last week-end.

Mrs. Henry Kueck has been ailing for some time of late. Here's hoping that she will recover soon.

Just as the old year passed out, the life of an aged Mexican, Daniel Balle, better known as Dulce, was snuffed out.

OUR PUZZLE CORNER ANSWERS.

No. 197—
Industry Words—in, dust, try, dirt, rust, trust, trust, tin, suit, din.
FIGGERHEAD total—69.
DOTS—Self Explanatory.
"T" Objects—type, tie, tobacco, teeth, trousers, trunk, tusk, tree, twig, thumb.



A GOOD LUCK CHARM THAT WORKS.

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary
Breeder-Feeder Association

A four-leaf clover is an efficient good luck charm if there's enough of it in the pasture or in hay; but the regular three-leaved sort is just as good. This is one way of saying that the fellow who has "good luck" with livestock or poultry doesn't depend on a rabbit's foot, a horse-shoe or a single four-leaf clover. Most of his good luck comes from giving them what they need when they need it.

This and next month are the most critical period of the year in the Southwest. Sudden changes, from dry baimy weather to wet northerly or snow-storms, are liable to occur at any time during the next several weeks. The degree of cold has less to do with the effect on animals and fowls than the extremes to which they are subjected. Shelter and feed are the best charm against severe shrinkage or death losses.

It is particularly important that dairy cows not only be protected and well fed, but that they should also have plenty of water at a drinkable temperature. Most of falling off in milk is due to the cows failing to drink enough icy water to supply the fluid in milk—nearly nine-tenths by volume. The cow can convert feed into heat to keep the body temperature normal, but she cannot turn dry feed into water. It costs a good deal more in extra feed and care to bring the milk flow back than to hold it in the first place, and if the cow is in the latter part of her lactation period the shrinkage may never be overcome.

Cows heavily with calf and ewes bred for early lambing also require extra consideration if one is to have "good luck". "Roughing them through" on just anything that will fill them up is poor economy, when

they must nourish the developing embryo in addition to their own bodily requirements. A little grain, cottonseed cake, or even whole cottonseed in limited quantities, and in most cases some lime and bone meal, should be added to the roughage ration. Less of the proteins and minerals will be needed if alfalfa or other good legume hay is fed.

The minerals are especially important during the period of gestation. If an adequate supply is not in the daily ration the young cannot develop good bone structure. Lime may be supplied in the form of limestone flour or ground oyster shell, and bone meal is the best source of phosphorus. The amount needed is so small that its cost is insignificant compared with its value to both the dam and the embryo.

The sorghums, both sweet and grain, are notably deficient in minerals. Old dry forage is less digestible than new, and experiments indicate that it is also more deficient in other respects than that from last season's harvest. If stacked roughage carried over from the 1937 crop must be fed, and green pasture is lacking, it should be heavily supplemented with the highly nutritious grains and proteins.

There is likely to be little trouble in calving or lambing if the dams are kept in vigorous health and condition during the last few months of gestation, but weak dams mean weak offspring as well as danger that the dam herself may be unable to withstand the strain of giving birth.

The same general principles hold good for sows, with the extra precaution of being on guard against wet or cold at farrowing time. The good husbandman makes his own "good luck" by watching his animals closely and being on hand when the crisis occurs. If they don't freeze to death from exposure in the first half hour, little pigs may get pneumonia and die later.

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"Where?"
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A LOT TO
TELL US!



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By Bruce Stuart

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WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS . . . by James Preston

The opinions here expressed are
Mr. Preston's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

SIMPLE ECONOMICS.

A witness before one of the Congressional Committees has produced some figures well worth the careful study of every American. They have a direct bearing on everybody's well-being.

The witness testified that from 1931 to 1936 American business corporations paid taxes amounting to \$18,000,000,000 although in the same period they had taken in only \$9,000,000,000 above operating costs. In other words, income was only half enough to pay taxes. The balance had to be made up out of reserve capital and by cutting into operating budgets, which, in the final analysis, gets down to jobs and wages.

And there is where everybody's well-being comes into the picture. Some of the "everybodies" had to give up their jobs or accept pay cuts so that money could be used to make up the tax deficiency. Others couldn't sell their goods to the business men because that money, too, was needed for taxes. Even farmers had to "contribute" to the deficiency, for they could not sell their products to either the manufacturer or to unemployed workers.

In reality, \$9,000,000,000 in capital was confiscated for governmental expense. Had it been left to circulate in its normal channels, it would have kept many of the now idle millions on industrial pay rolls and kept the economic cycle from jamming.

WHEN BILLS COME DUE.

It is about this time of year that the head of the family sits down and ponders over how much he owes. He collects all his bills and budgets his income accordingly. It is just a natural aftermath of Christmas giving.

It is not likely, though, that he will include in his debts a little item of several hundred dollars which he probably isn't conscious that he owes. Yet that debt does actually exist. It represents his share, and his family's share, of the I. O. U.'s that repose in the Federal Treasury. There is nearly forty billion dollars in I. O. U.'s there. They represent the Federal Government's deficit (the public debt).

Right now the per capita share of that debt is about \$303, so if the head of a family of five is figuring up his debts, he must add \$1,515.

That would be quite an item to have to include in the family budget. Yet, it is going to have to come out of every family budget in the form of taxes for many years to come.

Well, how much do you owe?

—WSS—
A new Congress, the 76th in the history of the Republic, is convening in Washington this week. And the big news about this event will not be in the headlines. Not because the editors don't recognize the news, but because it is news too big to be headlined.

The story began to "break" (to use newspaper shop talk) about 163 years ago. And it has been a continuous story from that time to the present.

The real starting point was the Declaration of Independence. This led to the Revolutionary war. The Colonists were victorious. And the day Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, the American people became the first really free people in the history of the world.

That was really big news. But the crowned heads of Europe laughed at it. In the intervening years most of the crowns have gone.

Yet those free Americans have remained free. The instrument of government which they established—a government by representatives—has endured the test. And in Washington this week there is being started a new chapter to the story which had its beginning more than a century and a half ago.

The chapter will be of vital interest to every American. Not only the headlines but the body of the stories will be filled with news. It will be the news of how another Congress is treating the legacy of individual freedom left by the founding fathers. The care of this freedom was left—not to the executive branch of the government—not to the judicial branch—but to the representative branch, the new Congress that is convening in a world in which free nations are distressingly few.

—WSS—
Eleventh hour efforts are being made to stave off amendment of the National Labor Relations Act. Leading the fight against any amendment is the C. I. O. and allied in the fight for amendment are the A. F. of L.,

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are
the author's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, January 9.—Featured by the most elaborate and spectacular pageantry and whoopee that has ever characterized the inauguration of a Governor of Texas, the formal inauguration of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel next Tuesday was occupying the attention of Austin this week. The Legislature quietly, and without the usual excitement of rival candidates for the speakership and other key posts, quietly met, organized its two branches, and stood marking time, awaiting the first message of the new Governor, which is expected to precipitate the battle royal over pensions and taxes.

With committee appointments out of the way, Emmett Morse, popular Houston veteran seated as speaker without contest, and the first flurry of the 1200 to 1500 bills that will fall into the legislative hopper during the next 60 days on their way, the solons generally took the attitude that the pensions and the methods of raising the money to pay them is Gov. O'Daniel's "baby" and they will wait for his suggestions. Then the fight will start.

Mann Is Busy

Meanwhile, it appeared that the voters didn't make a mistake last summer in retiring certain State officials to private life, as lawsuits were launched, and policy changes indicated, to undo certain last-minute acts of retiring officials. Attorney General Gerald Mann promptly filed suit to void a vacancy granted by Land Commissioner Bill McDonald during the last two days of McDonald's incumbency, to Worth Ray, a former Dallas legislator. McDonald sold a strip of land, being the former bed of the Trinity River through the heart of the Dallas industrial district, to Ray for \$10 an acre, and gave him 40 years to pay for it, Ray paid \$46, cash. The river was moved into a new channel several years ago when a levee was constructed. The "vacancy" includes land upon which railroads, in rearranging their tracks, have spent several hundred thousand dollars. Mann alleged the \$10 an acre price "shocks the conscience of any reasonable persons" and moved to void the sale.

The regents of the University of Texas also moved to act with Mann and the University's attorneys to void another "vacancy" sale made by McDonald as he left office, in which 2,652 acres of Ector County University land, upon which there are 56 producing oil wells, was sold to R. L. York of Midland, for \$3 an acre. A suit had already been filed to clear the University's title to this land, which it has controlled for many years, and Maj. J. R. Parten, chairman of the land committee, declared State Officials had agreed to suspend further action until the suit had been settled. He said McDonald's action came as a "distinct surprise".

Mann also held up sale of 126,714 barrels of confiscated oil, upon which court orders had been obtained by his predecessor in office. The new attorney general, commenting upon the sales of several hundred thousand barrels of oil after the July elections, remarked "something has been wrong somewhere, when 75 cent oil is sold for 18 cents and only one person is there to bid on it." Mann indicated he will seek legislation, if necessary, to enable the state to protect itself from having to sell confiscated oil

and an imposing percentage of the Congressmen. The big question mark is the Labor Department. No one seems to be able to find out what stand it will take in the matter.

Privately, Labor Department high-ups are known to be opposed to amendment, and the C. I. O. is counting strongly on support from this quarter. Spokesmen for the administration's high-ups, however, are handling the problem gingerly, fearing bad public reaction if the amendments are opposed by the administration. They are well aware of recent national polls indicating a strong majority of the public in favor of revision of the labor act.

There is also fear in the hearts of some in the administration that if the act is not amended, the result might be a new wave of public and Congressional indignation and finally outright repeal of the act.

—WSS—
The current brain teaser around Washington is this one:

Acting Controller General Elliott has ruled that expenditure of \$3,050,000 in relief funds by the Farm Security Administration to subsidize several hoisery mills throughout the South is illegal. Further, he says, these government-subsidized mills will throw workers in private industries out of jobs and increase competition with the South's biggest industry—cotton.

Now here's the teaser: The FSA has already given the money to the mill. Much of it has been spent. They say there is nothing they can do about it.

It is just a case of the stable being locked after the horse is stolen!

—WSS—
Tourists who may wonder what fills the maze of filing cabinets that are crammed into every nook and corner of Washington's official buildings, will be interested in these figures:

A survey recently made by the National Association of Manufacturers showed that some business firms must file as many as 141,000 reports every year with Federal, State or local authorities.

One company which had to make out only 427 forms every year, reported that these 427 forms represent a bulk of over 450,000 pages—quite a library in itself.

at figures substantially under its value.

Counties To Get Aid

Abandonment of the plan recommended by Norman Taber, New York expert, calling for a state bond issue of nearly \$200,000,000 to retire county road bonds, and substitution of a simpler program, under which the State would pay the principal and 2 percent of the interest on outstanding county road bonds, was indicated here this week. The plan, worked out by the State Association of County Judges and Commissioners, headed by Judge Jake Loy of Sherman, has the approval, it is said, of the Highway Department, the county officials and the Board of County and District Road Bond Indebtedness. It calls for assumption of the county debt not now taken over by the State, and the use of the surplus which has accrued through assignment of 1-cent of the 4-cent gasoline tax, to the retirement program. Sponsors of the plan claim the 1-cent gas tax allotment will enable the State to pay the principal and 2 percent interest, and that through refunding by the counties, made possible by allocating the cent gas tax for a period of 25 years, will immediately give substantial relief to the general funds of the affected counties by relieving them of most of their road bond debt servicing charge. Legislation to effectuate the plan will be offered early in the present session.

Kelly Offers Bills

Rogers Kelly, new senator from the Valley, lost no time in making good on two of his campaign promises. He offered a series of bills to provide a stronger drivers' license law, providing a small fee for examination of applicants for licenses, and other bills to amend the present law which permits the loads of trucks on the highways to 7,000 pounds. Kelly would permit larger truck loads, but only under scientific regulation as to size of trucks, tires, air pressure, and other factors which affect the safety of the general public. His Valley constituency is strongly in favor of a larger truck load limit, as are other large groups in the State, because much of the Valley's citrus and vegetable crops are moved out of the area by truck, and lower freight rates will be possible with larger load limits.

Allied Steps Out

Gov. Allred plans to leave Austin immediately for his new home in Houston, after the inaugural ceremonies. He will not take his seat on the Federal bench until the U. S. Senate confirms him, expected to be within a few days. . . . He has leased a colonial residence in Houston, and will take Mrs. Alma Albert, his secretary for the past eight years, with him as secretary in his new job. . . . P. D. Smith, headquarters manager for Bill McCraw, during the summer gubernatorial race, has sued the former Attorney General for \$4,168 which Smith claims he advanced McCraw during the campaign. . . . Tom Beauchamp, of Tyler, new Secretary of State, will reduce the staff of 54 persons employed in the office and field, he declared on arrival here. . . . Lots of hiring and firing by Jerry Sadler, new rail commissioner, has created a furore in the Railroad Commission offices, but virtually all those fired have been replaced, netting little saving so far in the cost of operating the commission, despite economy talk. . . . Harry Knox, flour distributor of Brownwood, is reported as O'Daniel's choice for Adjutant General. Knox is a National Guardsman. . . . Another flour man, A. J. Wylie of San Angelo, will be O'Dan-

iel's secretary. . . . The Railroad Commission will make no further efforts to prorogue gas production in the West Panhandle field until the Legislature enacts new legislation, following the striking down of the latest order by a three-judge Federal court on petition of Texahoma and Cities Service, chief producers in that field.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, January 9, 1939

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)

HOGS: Receipts 500. Market active and steady with late last week. Top \$7.20 for good to choice 175 to 200-lb. butchers. Good to choice 160 to 175-lb. \$7.00 to \$7.20, 140 to 160-lb. \$6.50 to \$7.00, and 250 to 300-lb. mostly \$6.00 to \$7.20. Packing sows mostly \$6.00 to \$6.25. Few feeder pigs around \$6.00.

CATTLE: Receipts 900; calves 1,000. Supplies fairly light, partly because of rainy weather. Trading very active and most classes of cattle and

calves selling steady to strong with late last week.

Medium to good light weight fed steers and yearlings mostly \$7.00 to \$8.00, including 638-lb. heifers at \$7.60 and 481-lb. steers and yearlings at \$7.85. Good 707-lb. fed steer yearlings cashed at \$8.25, some 600-lb. fed heifers at \$8.50. Medium to good slaughter calves mostly \$6.50 to \$7.75, few lots to \$8.00, odd head \$8.25 and above. Plain calves down to \$5.00, culls down to \$4.00, few below. Low cutter and cutter cows mostly \$3.50 to \$4.25, odd head down to \$3.25 and below. Butcher and beef cows mostly \$4.25 to \$5.25, good cows to \$5.75 in limited quantities. Bulls mostly \$4.75 to \$5.50, few \$5.75. Stocker calves bulked at \$7.00 to \$8.00, few plain heifer calves down to \$6.50 and below, few choice steers calves to \$8.25. A 42-head string of good 971-lb. Angus feeder steers \$8.00, few head out. A 104-head string cows \$30 to \$36 per head.

SHEEP: Receipts 100; goats 100. Market about steady. Few wooled

yearlings \$5.00. Some young "Spanish" goats unsold.

FAMOUS STATEMENTS

"I will not permit 30 men to travel 400 miles merely to agitate a bag of wind," said President White of Cornell University, in 1873, when the University of Michigan challenged Cornell to a football game to be played at Cleveland, with 30 men on a side.—The Commentator.



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and Mrs. Harrell Williams of Antonio are rejoicing over the birth of their baby daughter, Wanda, last week in San Antonio. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Ruth, and the baby's maternal father is Mr. George Noonan of the Noonan ranch.

A pretty new home of Mr. and Mrs. X. Vance in the Fly Addition is rapidly nearing completion. The architect, Mr. Jos. Palle, informed us, and will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks. The six-room cottage was built according to the newest floor plans and arranged for comfort and convenience. Mr. J. M. Eichholtz is the contractor.

There are snake farms, frog farms, fox farms and other queer ones. But about the queerest is an alligator farm near Comfort, (Kentucky), said to be the only one of its kind in the United States. The late Charles A. Feet, makes profits from armadillo shells and them all over the United States. Recently he filled an order for these from Capetown, South Africa.

County Superintendent C. F. Myers attended the Superintendent and Principals convention held in Austin January 5 and 6th. A large attendance. The programs were principally directed to school building constructions, its safety and firements of state laws. This subject was discussed by lecture and question and answers. Teaching safety in schools was the main issue, discussed by noted authorities on health and safety such as Dr. Cox and Dr. Cole of the State Department of Health; and traffic and other safety features of the State Highway Department. Supt. L. A. Woods discussed proposed Equalization Bill, one which is drafted by the State Department of Education and one by T. S. T. A. Indications are that outcome of the bill will largely be promises of the two bodies.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

M. R. Jameson et al to Mrs. Ina L. Patterson, warranty deed to the following tracts of land: 30 acres out of Survey No. 2, F. Niggle; Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block No. 80, of Jameson's first addition to the city of Devine; also Southeast corner of Lot No. 2 in Block No. 79, Jameson's first addition to the city of Devine; 100 acres of land lying Northeast of the Right-of-way of State Highway No. 173. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

M. R. Jameson et al to Mrs. Frances J. Hattaway, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Block No. 14 of the Hattox Addition to the city of Devine, and Lot No. 1, in Block No. 13, of the Hattox Addition to the city of Devine. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

M. R. Jameson to Mrs. Ina Patterson, warranty deed to Lot No. 3, in Block 82, of Jameson's first Addition to the city of Devine, and a piece of land adjoining Lot 5 on the West side. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Ella Redditt to Faye Lilly, warranty Deed to a certain tract of land in Block No. 75, O. L. Brown Addition to the city of Devine. Ten dollars and other valuable consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. to R. B. Touchstone, warranty deed to 15.5 acres of land out of State Survey No. 58. Consideration \$275.00.

Thos. W. Masterson to Robert J. Collier, deed to 2 acres of land out of the David Harvey Survey No. 20, lying on the West side of Medina Lake. Ten dollars and other good and valuable considerations.

Ben Graff et al to Geo. E. Graff, deed to undivided interest in the following real and personal property: 640 acres of land, being all of Survey No. 132, H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co.; 243 acres out of Survey No. 417, Leo Roark; 95 2/3 acres out of Survey No. 417, Leo Roark; Livestock, crops, farming implements, etc. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Sabinal State Bank to Jack Woodley, warranty deed to 252 acres of land, being 63 acres out of Survey No. 399½, 95 acres out of Survey No. 399 and 94 acres out of Survey No. 477. Consideration \$3,024.00.

Jack Woodley to Geo. A. Kennedy, special warranty deed to 252 acres of land, being out of Surveys Nos. 399½, 399 and 477. Consideration \$3,024.00.

E. R. Hirschhauser and wife to Mrs. Myrtle Strauss, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to one and one-half acres of land out of Lot No. 2 in Block No. 2 of the Old Brown Addition to town of Devine. Five hundred dollars and other consideration.

A. M. Kile and wife to Z. T. Forester and wife, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 23.50 acres out of Edward Tosby Survey No. 36 and 15.04 acres out of C. M. Brown Survey No. 35. Consideration \$650.00.

G. F. Richter to Walter B. Meyer and wife, warranty deed to south sixty feet of Lots Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 and all of Lots Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, in J. K. Moer Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$750.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to D. C. Black, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 8.60 acres of land out of Frs. J. Lorentz Original Survey No. 31. Consideration \$473.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to Newton Cantrell, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 8.60 acres of land out of Frs. J. Lorentz Original Survey No. 31. Consideration \$473.00.

Newton Cantrell and wife to D. C. Plack, warranty deed to 8.60 acres out of Frs. J. Lorentz Original Survey No. 31. Consideration \$236.52.

R. N. Teel and wife to Mrs. Lula Gossett et al, warranty deed to 100 acres of land, same as deeded to said R. N. Teel by R. L. Gray. Ten dollars

and other good and valuable consideration.

F. G. Muennink et al to Claude W. Gilliam, warranty deed to 1679½ acres of land out of following Surveys: No. 22½, Chas. de Montel; No. 22½, Chas. de Montel Jr.; No. 22, P. Kelly; No. 23, C. Smith; No. 24, P. Kelly; No. 202, Tyler Tap R. R. Co.; No. 421½, Henry Schuehle; No. 353, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co.; No. 354, Ed. Kaufman; No. 231½, J. Bailey. Ten dollars and other valuable consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to Harrison E. Price, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 5 acres of land out of Jac. Scherrer Original Survey No. 39. Consideration \$375.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to H. H. Jones, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 71.34 acres of land as follows: 36.39 acres out of C. M. Brown Original Survey No. 35 and John Hardin Original Survey No. 35½; 23.69 acres out of C. M. Brown Original Survey No. 35; and 11.26 acres out of C. M. Brown Original Survey No. 35. Consideration \$1,764.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

Jan. 5, A. A. Blatz, Devine, Ford Express.

Jan. 6, George J. Brucks, Hondo, International pick-up.

Jan. 10, E. S. Enderle, Hondo, Ford coupe.

Jan. 11, D. W. Ricks, Rio Medina, Plymouth sedan.

MRS. EDWARD HOLUB BURIED.

Mrs. Edward Holub, nee Edna Fasel, of Yancey, passed away at 11:45 P. M. January 5, 1939, at the Beall Hospital in Pearsall, after a month's illness. Mrs. Holub was born April 15, 1909, at Yancey, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fasel, and was 29 years of age at the time of her death. She attended high school in Yancey and the Southwestern Junior College at Keene, Texas. In September 1933 she was married in Yancey to Mr. Edward Holub, who survives her. There were no children. Part of her married life was spent in Cotulla but the deceased and her husband were residing at Yancey at the time of her passing.

Funeral services were held from the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Yancey at 4 o'clock P. M. January 6, conducted by Elders Joe Smith and Wm. Parkley. Burial was made at Yancey. Funeral arrangements were in charge of John A. Horger, Hondo mortician.

Survivors in addition to the widow include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fasel of Yancey; three sisters, Miss Thelma Fasel and Mrs. Ed. Bodeman of Yancey, and Mrs. Ed. Forman of San Antonio; and two brothers, William and Clarence Fasel of Yancey.

The Gulf coast area is rapidly becoming a successful flax producing region, and reports indicate winter crop yields will surpass those in long established Northern States. Best results have been obtained when flax is planted in November in Gulf coast soil at the rate of 2 to 3 pecks per acre.

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CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals for constructing 6.670 miles of Grading, Drainage Structures, Flexible Base and Asphalt Treatment from Uvalde County Line to 1.4 Mi. W. of D'Hanis on Highway No. U. S. 90, covered by FAGH 270-D(2) in Medina County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 A. M., January 24, 1939, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of the bidders is directed to the required special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract, the selection of labor, and hours and conditions of employment.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed on this contract shall be one (\$1.00) Dollar per hour for "Skilled Labor", Fifty (50c) Cents per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor" and Forty (40c) Cents per hour for "Unskilled Labor".

Attention is directed to the special provisions, included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirement of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

Type of Laborer, Workman, or Mechanic	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on an Eight (8) Hour Working Day)	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate
Skilled Labor	\$8.00	\$1.00
Intermediate Grade Labor	4.00	.50
Unskilled Labor	3.20	.40

For the classification of particular positions under the above types of Laborers, Workmen, or Mechanics, see the Required Special Provisions.

The above prevailing minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain employment list will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications available at the office of B. K. Garrett, Resident Engineer, Hondo, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

GOVERNMENT BUYS HORSES HERE.

Government buyers of riding horses for use by the army were in Hondo at the R. C. Bless place Friday, January 6. Some twenty or more horses were shown, with only four purchases made. Three were sold by Mr. Henry Frerichs and one by Mr. Clarence Haby. The horses brought between \$150 and \$175 each.

On Thursday of this week, Hondo was made the shipping point for about twenty-one horses, including those purchased here, and others from Bandera, Del Rio, Carrizo Springs and elsewhere. Shipment was made to Fort Reno, Oklahoma.

KNORR-HAASS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haass announce the marriage of their daughter, Irene, to Walter Henry Knorr of Corpus Christi. The wedding occurred at twelve noon Monday, January 2, 1939, in the Lutheran parsonage at McAllen, Rev. John G. Elser, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, officiating. Miss Swan Wooten of Corpus Christi was the only attendant.

The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haass and is a graduate of Hondo High School. For the past two years she has been employed in an abstract office in Corpus Christi. Mr. Knorr, a native of Illinois, has been in Corpus Christi for several years where he is an assembly man for an electrical equipment firm. Mr. and Mrs. Knorr are at home at 1301 Fourth street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

The many relatives and friends of the bride in Medina County extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

BANK DIRECTORS ELECT.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hondo National Bank was held Tuesday morning. The election of officers and a Board of Directors was part of the business transacted. All officials were re-elected as follows:

Chairman of Board and President—C. W. Gilliam.
Vice-President—John Muennink.
Vice-President—J. H. Burgin.
Cashier—Charles Finger.
Assistant Cashier—A. H. Schweers.
Assistant Cashier—W. A. Bendele.
Bookkeeper—Roy J. Bohlen.
Directors—C. W. Gilliam, John Muennink, J. M. Finger, Elmer J. Leinweber and D. H. Fly.

The official financial statement for the bank appears elsewhere in

this paper, and shows that institution to be in a sound condition under the management of the above personnel.

Caponized roosters "so large a steak can be cut off their breasts" are being raised by 15 boys in Dallas county under the direction of farm agents and agricultural teachers. The capons are being raised for marketing in November and December, in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas tables.

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A 670-acre farm, three miles northwest of Hondo, 116 acres in fields, balance in pasture, two wells with windmills and abundance of good water. Priced to sell on easy terms to be agreed upon. Rich black land soil and good pasture land; ideal for stock farming. Inquire of Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher Davis, Managers, Hondo Land Co.

TWO STORY TOWN HOUSE.

The 10-room, two story residence in north part of Hondo, built by Olin E. Lacy, situated on five lots and wired for electric lights, piped for city water and gas, also large garage and barn, for sale at reasonable prices and terms. See Hondo Land Co. for further particulars.

FARM FOR SALE.

A 100-acre farm two miles west of Hondo, chocolate and black sandy loam soil 65 acres in cultivation, all fenced and cross-fenced, small rent house and good well. Easy terms at only \$35.00 per acre. See Kimmey or Davis, Managers, Hondo Land Co.

HONDO LAND CO.

Sacrifice sale of two lots in the Bless Addition on easy terms if desired. Don't miss this opportunity if you ever want a location for a residence.

Acres or town lots in the beautiful Barkuloo Addition to Hondo for sale on a low down payment and easy installments. See the Addition and see us for price and terms.

A desirable lot in residence section of Jourdan, Atascosa County for sale or will exchange for anything of equal value.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE.

A 79½-acre farm, part of the Joe Breiten homestead, is for sale at a bargain for cash. This is a well improved place, seven-room house, good well with windmill, Delco lighting system, large barn, two chicken houses, smokehouses, etc. Good fertile soil, forty acres in cultivation and balance in pasture. Place is situated on Hondo-Devine road eleven miles southeast of Hondo. For further particulars see or write either member of HONDO LAND CO.

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FARM FOR SALE.

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42x36 GARZA PILLOW CASES	21c
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D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer and Miss Cornelia Koch visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stinson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurzbach at Riomedina Tuesday.

Mrs. O. W. Tondre, Mrs. A. L. Brod, and Mrs. Joe Mueller visited Mrs. Emil Tondre at Castroville Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Reilly and daughter, Miss Aggie, visited relatives here Tuesday. Judge and Mrs. Arthur H. Rothe returned home Sunday from Rochester, Minn. Mrs. Rothe is recuperating after an operation. Her guests this week have been her brother, Mr. Arthur Reinhart of Del Rio, who visited her Monday, and her sister, Mrs. M. P. Twomey of San Antonio on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. L. Muennink and children of Hondo spent the week-end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Zinsmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Ney of Eagle Lake arrived Thursday for a few days' visit here with relatives.

Misses Dorothy and Mildred Brown, and Rosemary Albrecht of San Antonio visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. J. B. Ney was host to a large number of relatives and friends who gathered at his home to celebrate his eighty-first birthday anniversary last Friday, January 6. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nic Ney of Eagle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and children of Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ney of Leakey, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuehle of Hondo.

DISTRICT COURT

Continued from First Page.

B. Teel, et al; Carrol R. Thompson, et al; W. H. Bowman, et al; T. A. Craig; Josepha Arcia; Ylefonso Ambros; H. W. Sollock, et al; J. E. Gardner, et al; Frank Schott, et al; Domingo Vera; W. A. Thompson; Leslie Thompson; Ben Oliveras; Scapio Maldonado; R. S. Green, and Encencio Gonzales.

Hondo Independent School District vs. Henry Buss, tax suit.

Hondo Independent School District vs. Willie Mussman, tax suit.

Hondo Independent School District vs. J. G. Newton, tax suit.

Hondo Independent School District vs. R. J. Zerr, tax suit.

Criminal
Defendant's names in several cases, including charges of murder, cattle theft, passing of forged instrument, child desertion, swindling over \$50.00, felony theft, forgery, seduction, assault with intent to murder, are withheld pending arrests.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

From The Bandera New Era.
Ad. Hutzler was here from La-Coste Friday buying hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hutzler and son, Gene, visited Castroville and San Antonio during the holidays, returning home Friday.

From The Uvalde-Leader News.
Mrs. J. W. Wentworth has been in Hondo visiting relatives recently.

UTOPIA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher entertained with open house in their new home Sunday, January 1, from 2 till 6. More than 100 guests called. Mrs. Sterling Fisher served cake and Mrs. Henry Fisher served coffee. Those who attended from other places were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly, Miss Willie Fly and Harper Fly, Hondo, and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Rogers of Crystal City.

TRIO.

Miss Georgia May Richarz of San Antonio spent the holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richarz.

From Atascosa County Monitor.

Mrs. Frances Wurzbach and Mrs. A. N. Steinkle were guests Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steinkle of Dunlay. They were accompanied home for a several months visit by Mrs. Mary Steinkle.

THE TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR.

The typographical error is a slippery thing and sly. You can hunt till you are dizzy, but it somehow will get by. 'Til the forms are off the presses it is strange how still it keeps. It shrinks into a corner and it never stirs or peeps.

The typographical error, too small for human eyes, 'Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size. The boss he stares with horror, then he grabs his hair and groans; The copy reader drops his head upon his hands and moans— The remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be, But that typographical error is the only thing you see.

—Uvalde-Leader News.
Every Medina County home should receive the Anvil Herald regularly. Tell your neighbor so and do both him and us a favor.

D'HANIS 4-H CLUB STUDIES POSTURE.

The regular meeting of the D'Hanis 4-H Club was held at the home of Barbara Boor Monday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Elaine Biry. The members enjoyed singing several 4-H songs after which the business session was held. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Nell Foley who directed the girls in posture exercises for beauty and health. She also pointed out ways in which bathing centers or bath rooms could be improved. The new year-books were distributed among the members present. The meeting adjourned on a motion of Melvera Rothe.

—REPORTER.

GINGHAM GIRLS BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Lillian Fohn was hostess to the members of the Gingham Girls Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. After the close of the games Mrs. James Finger was awarded high score prize, Miss Ethel Rothe, low, and Miss Melvera Rothe drew high for consolation. The hostess served delicious salad, cake, and coffee to Mesdames Arthur Nester, James Finger, and Robert Zuberbuehler, and Misses Verine and Stella Finger, Ursie Lee Rock, Cornelia Koch, Melvera Rothe, Sarah Koch, Gladys Rieber, Sara and Ethel Rothe.

Charter No. 1059.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

D'HANIS STATE BANK

At D'Hanis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1938, published in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1939.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security	\$ 50,865.14
Loans secured by real estate	1,383.74
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	43,721.88
Other bonds and stocks	1.00
Owned	1.00
Customers bonds held for safekeeping	900.00
Furniture and fixtures	600.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	950.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	57,356.50
TOTAL	\$155,778.26
GRAND TOTAL	\$155,778.26

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$10,000.
Income Debentures Sold	\$ 8,100.
Total Capital Structure	18,100.00
Surplus Fund	3,450.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,150.50
Reserve for Retirement of Debentures	600.00
Dividends unpaid	400.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	128,277.76
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	900.00
Other Liabilities—Reserve for Dividends payable in Common Stock	1,900.00
TOTAL	\$155,778.26
GRAND TOTAL	\$155,778.26

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina.

We, E. Zander, as President, and J. P. Ephraim, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. ZANDER, President,
J. P. EPHRAIM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A. D. 1939.

(L. S.) JNO. B. NESTER, Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
M. M. KOCH,
ERIC ROTHE,
GUS ROTHE,
Directors.

THE SPENDTHRIFT

The ragged, unshaven man walked into the bank, walked up to the cashier's window, and presented a check with a flourish. The check was made out for five cents.

"Here, my good man," said the tramp imperiously, "cash this check for me."

The cashier studied the check. Then, apparently satisfied, he reached into a drawer and handed over a nickel piece.

The man shoved back the nickel. "If it's all the same to you," he exclaimed, "I'd prefer to have it all in ones!"

Charter No. 14351

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The Hondo National Bank

Of Hondo, in The State of Texas,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1938.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$1,912.45 overdrafts)	\$859,303.34
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	58,600.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	108,322.91
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	4,993.75
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	1,950.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	201,495.94
7. Bank premises owned	\$3,697.24
Furniture and fixtures	1,332.24
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$739,695.42
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$603,570.03
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	59,602.62
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,600.00
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$664,772.65
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$664,772.65
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$18,000.00	
retirable value	\$18,000.00
(c) Common, total par \$32,000.00	32,000.00
26. Surplus	16,000.00
27. Undivided profits	8,922.77
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	74,922.77
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	739,695.42
MEMORANDA	
21. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	29,500.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	47,500.00
(e) TOTAL	77,000.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	59,602.62
(d) TOTAL	59,602.62

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA, ss:

I, Chas. Finger, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. FINGER, Cashier.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1939.

(L. S.)

FRANK X. VANCE, Notary Public

CORRECT—ATTEST:

CLAUDE W. GILLIAM
ELMER J. LEINWEBER
J. M. FINGER

Directors.

directing the affairs of other peoples until it has divested itself of all error and evil among its own people.

So rather than citing the evidences of this administration's indifference to the sufferings of other oppressed peoples as a criticism for not making their misfortune our fight, we cite it to lay the predicate for the inquiry:

Why all this sudden fury over Hitler's treatment of the Jews of his own country? Surely the concern cannot be purely humanitarian, in view of the indifference manifest towards other sufferers?

And why not sooner, since Hitler's regime from the very start has been marked by oppression of these unfortunate people?

Can it be that deeply hidden under this disguise of pretended altruism there lies a less unselfish, rather a sinister, purpose?

America fought in one bloody war, and won it at an incalculable cost of blood and treasure, to save the investments of the world's financial masters—the international bankers.

Is it possible—is it not extremely probable—that Germany is again endangering the financial dominance of these same financial masters?

Is it not equally possible and probable that their tools are not hastening fast enough in fastening the chains of bond slavery upon the peoples of the world to suit their greedy avarice, and they are seeking to hurry it even at the cost of rivers of innocent blood?

Is it beyond the realms of the possible that the self-styled "Master", having been somewhat frustrated in his course, sees a short cut through a foreign war to absolute dictatorship for himself?

War once declared, under whatever pretense, and that question could not be asked—despite our boasted freedom of speech, of press and of conviction under a written Constitution.

Even the staid and conservative Dallas News warns: "We must remember that it would be possible to develop a dictatorship within our own borders while fighting invasion of one from abroad."

"Eternal vigilance," said one of the founding fathers, "is the price of liberty."

Lovers of liberty never stood in greater need of paying that price to the utmost than they do today.

Shall we be vigilant and brave and preserve for our posterity the heritage left us by our fathers?

Or shall our supine indifference consign them to slavery to a few money-changers and the oppressions of their hired Simon Legrees?

Again we inquire to know!

"RECESSION" RENDERERS PUBLIC SERVICE.

Even "recessions" have silver linings occasionally. The ones from which the country seems to be currently emerging should lay bare to

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

DORIS TONDRE, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Tondre or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Tondre is authorized to collect and receipt for day business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1939

Mr. Louis Hinken Sr., who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving at this writing. He is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boehme at Three Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oerter of San Antonio were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Judge Anton Haller was a Hondo visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart of Three Point and Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Tschirhart of LaCoste spent Sunday with Grandpa Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Zuger spent one day at LaCoste and also at Uvalde.

Mesdames Theresa Zinsmeyer and Leo Zinsmeyer and daughters of LaCoste spent Sunday in the P. J. Tschirhart home.

Dollie Taylor of Hondo was visiting with Vivian Haller Sunday.

Misses Thelma and Lucille Bongers of Devine were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zizelmann and son, Carroll, of San Antonio visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cockrel of San Antonio visited in the Max Bippert home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nitch and daughter and Mrs. Earle Aldrich of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haller and daughter, Vivian, Sunday.

Paul Haass and Medora Sittre and Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Haass visited Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bendele at Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and daughter, Dorothy, and Inez Hans were at Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink and Joe Mann visited in Castroville Sunday.

Misses Ruth Neil and Helen Falls were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bendele of Hondo visited Mrs. Louisa Haass and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tondre and daughter, Gladys, and Mr. Frank Tondre were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mr. Henry Gross and Edward Mechler visited Henry Vonfle one day the past week.

The public gaze one grave fact, namely the rising expenditures of the federal government.

Until recently record tax receipts tended to narrow the spread between income and outgo, creating an illusion of decreased expenditures. For example, fiscal 1938 showed a federal deficit of only about a billion and a half, compared with a record deficit of nearly four and a half billions in 1936. This led many persons to believe that the bureaucrats were actually practicing some of the economies that they constantly preach—all of which was just so much hot air.

Expenditures have risen steadily for the past eight or nine years. Today the regular annual budget of the federal government is perilously close to \$9,000,000,000. What the recession with its consequent falling off of tax receipts, together with new "emergency spending" reveals, is an estimated deficit for 1939 of at least \$4,000,000,000. By the end of this fiscal year the federal debt will touch another of its periodical "all time highs" of more than \$40,500,000,000.

The "experts" differ as to just how big a debt burden the country can stand without suffering a chaotic collapse. But most of them agree on two scores. It is doubtful whether representative government can survive national bankruptcy, and the public debt is nearing the danger point.

If the recession awakens the "average citizen" to the true state of the nation's fiscal affairs, it will have indeed rendered a public service.—Industrial News Review.

UNITED STATES STRIVING FOR TAX RECORD.

Americans often attempt to cheer themselves by arguing that our tax burden is not yet so heavy as that borne by the British people. But, as Harry Scherman points out in the New Republic, this is definitely a misconception.

Due to the tremendous increase in taxation that has taken place here in recent years, we have the unenviable distinction of having caught up with the English. In the last fiscal year, the English people paid \$107 per person in taxes. And the American people paid precisely the same.

Furthermore, much of our emergency spending has been financed by deferring the taxing period—that is, by inflating the debt, and incurring gigantic obligations to be paid in the future. If we made our tax income equal our tax outgo, it would very possibly be discovered that we are the highest taxed nation in the world.—Industrial News Review.

"Above all, management is responsible to the customers of its business. The most ruthless master of any business is that vast public which can destroy that business by withholding purchases if it finds that prices are too high, products are unsatisfactory or practices are unfair."

—Raymond Moley.

He takes double trouble with a task who troubles to put it off!

Mrs. Florence McSwain was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

Louis Burrell, Betty Burrell, and Charles Sachs Sr. were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bourquin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tondre and daughter and Miss Thelma Stuebing were visiting in the Alfred Bourquin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold returned home after a week's visit with relatives in San Antonio.

About one inch of rain fell here Sunday and Monday.

L. E. Heath and a group of assistants were here several days last week collecting taxes and taking assessments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Demick and daughter of San Antonio were visiting with Mrs. Louisa Hutzler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jul Jagge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jagge, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jagge and family and Mrs. Floyd Haby and children attended a reunion of the Jagge family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt in San Antonio Sunday.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, January 15, 1939

9:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes.

10:00 A. M. Brief English meditation.

After the short service we will have an important congregational meeting to decide when we will begin building our new church. Many important questions will be discussed. We kindly ask our members to please be present. May the Lord's blessing rest upon us. Everybody is most cordially invited to please attend.

Our Church Board will be installed Sunday, January 22nd.

Wednesday night on January 18, our Lutheran Brotherhood will meet in the Fuos Bldg. Please attend.

On Wednesday afternoon, January 25, our Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet in the Fuos Bldg.

Kindly ask our ladies to please join us.

The Church with a welcome.

—A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.



The RAYE PRESENTS

"MEXICALI KID"—Friday and Saturday, with a cast headed by Jack Randall and including Wesley Barry, Eleanor Stewart, Wm. Von Brincken, Ed Cassidy and Bud Osborne. The film brings together Randall as a cow-puncher out to avenge the death of his brother and Barry as the Mexicali Kid, a youngster trying to act tough.

"KEEP SMILING"—Sunday and Monday, a typically rowdy Western vehicle, with Ginger Jane at her best, dancing, clowning and cavorting tired of attending boarding school. Jane treks to Hollywood to be with her uncle, a motion picture director, only to find he is down-and-out. With the aid of his secretary Jane proceeds not only to set her uncle on his feet, once more, but to crash parties herself. Henry Wilcoxon, Gloria Stuart, Helen Westley, Jed Prouty, Douglas Fowley and Robert Allen complete the cast.

"MEN WITH WINGS"—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, with a notable cast including Fred MacMurray, Ray Milland, Louise Campbell, Andy Devine, Lynne Overman, Porter Hall and Walter Abel. This is a new high for airplane epics and Technicolor photographing adds new thrills and realism to the flying sequences. The film traces the developments of aviation from the first Wright Brothers flight to the modern army bomber, and concerns a woman and two men who from childhood devote their lives to aeronautics.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby express to friends and relatives and to the ladies of the Baptist church our heartfelt gratitude for the acts of kindness extended our beloved mother, the late Mrs. J. A. Blackburn, and for the sympathy and comfort shown us at her death. Your kindness shall always be gratefully remembered.

Yours in sorrow,
HER CHILDREN.

UPSIDE DOWN.

A visitor at an asylum was watching one of the inmates pushing a wheelbarrow upside down.

"That's not the way to push that thing," the visitor exclaimed. "You have got it upside down."

"Oh, have I?" answered the inmate. "I used to push it the other way, and they put bricks in it."

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of courthouse). PHONE 39.